Robert Franklin Robertson, aged 70. Born in Hancock county, Ill., Nov. 17, 1835. He crossed the plains and came to California in 1862. Landed in the northern part of the state and later settled in Ventura county where he is well known among the pioneers of the county.

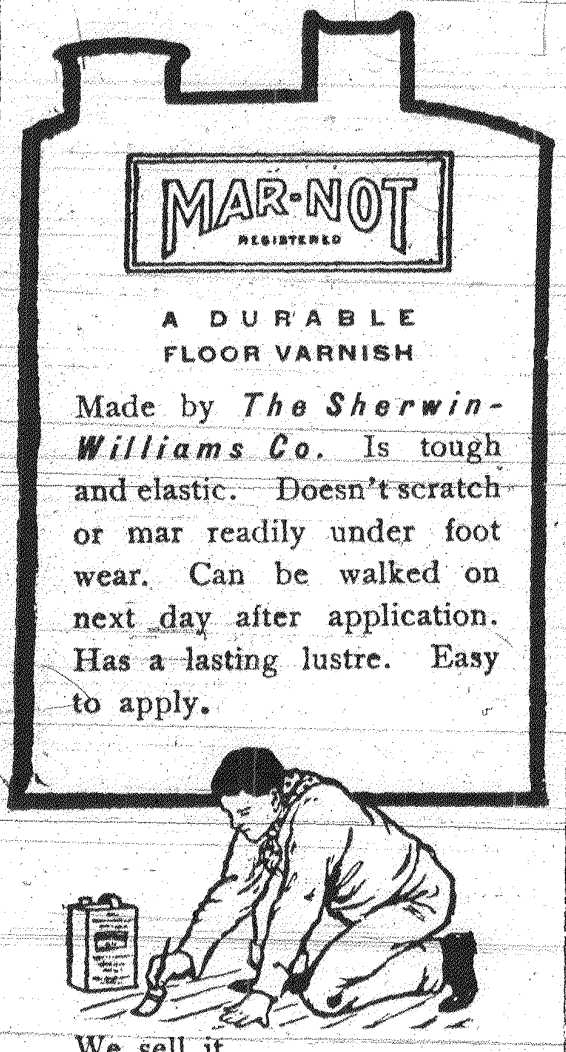
The marriage of Mr. Robertson in 1874 united him with Sarah (Edwards) Hawkins who died in 1888, and those who know him best are aware that a cross word was never spoken between this man and his wife. No one but his children will ever know how well he has taken upon himself the responsibility of both father and mother since the death of his wife.

Mr. Robertson was able to retire from active business and in August 1901 removed to Los Angeles where he has since lived with his children Permelia, Esther, Owen, Thomas, Emily, and Neva. Of his family, two brothers and two sisters survive him Wm. D. Robertson, Benjamin J. Robertson, Mrs. P. H. Arnold and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg.

Light Breaks Darkness

San Francisco, May 1.—For the first time since the earthquake and fire which laid the city in ruins, street lights gleamed last night through the darkness which enveloped the city after nightfall since the day of disaster. For nearly two weeks not a street light was seen and every body stayed indoors and went to bed with nightfall. Electric lights were visible last night in the Potrero district and did more to make the people hopeful and restore confidence than anything since the earthquake. Next to the resumption of the street car service the restoration of electric lighting is one of the most important indications that the city is rapidly returning to its normal condition. It is announced that there will be several hundred arc lights in operation throughout the unburned section to-

to begin all over again. He will go to Los Angeles for the summer and engage in newspaper work and will return to the university in the fall.



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Estate of LUCY

NOTICE IS HEREB designed, admin Lucy G. Carne, deces and all persons having deceased, to exhibit t vouchers, within fou publication of this n 1906 to said Administ Robert M. Clarke, in Building, in the City the County of Ventu same being his place business of the said es

Done at San Buenav of March, 1906.

William C. Hend the Estate of Lucy G

NOTICE of Sale of C., March 2, 1906. Se "Bid, Case No. 20, Sa ceived by the Forest